# Carson Disco to close

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Disco Discount department store, one of Carson City's largest retail establishments, will close in mid-March because "it's not profitable," a spokesman for the firm said today.

The official, who asked that his name not be used, said there are "no plans at present" to shut down the Reno Disco, located at 1901 Silverada Blvd., "but every Disco store we own across the country is being looked at very hard."

He said seven Discos have been closed in recent months as part of a plan, announced at the end of last year, to shut down about 25 of the chain's 70 stores.

The 55,000 square foot Carson facility, located at the Carson Mall at 1443 S. Carson St., was opened in December 1969 after Gray-Reid's department store closed there.

The Beverly Hills-based Disco spokesman said the Carson store was showing a profit until last year.

He attributed the impending closure to the fact that "the economic climate in retailing is poor throughout the country."